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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the application of: Jonathan L. Goodwin, Gary A. Jordan, and Peter H. Gingras

Serial No.: 09/627,566

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Title: COVERED STENT AND METHOD OF COVERING A STENT

Attorney Docket No.: ATA-286

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

The official filing receipt for the above-identified patent application does not the correct middle initial of the inventor, Jonathan L. Goodwin. This inventors name on the Filing Receipt should read:

“Jonathan L. Goodwin”

Applicants enclose a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this patent application with the requested changes highlighted in yellow.

It is believed that the mistake occurred through no fault of Applicants but rather on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the previously filed Application Transmittal Cover sheet and the Declaration are enclosed.

However, in the event this is not the case, any necessary fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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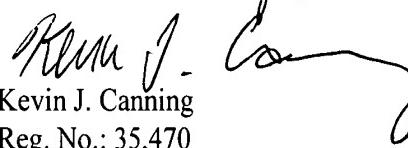
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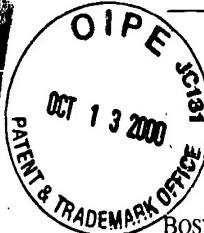
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,566
Title: *Covered Stent And Method Of Covering A Stent*
Applicants: Jonathan L. Goodwin et al.
Filed: July 28, 2000
Our Ref.: ATA-286

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
3. Fully executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (small business concern);
5. A check for \$420.00 (for late filing of declaration and filing fee);
6. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt;
7. Copy of Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
8. Copy of Application Transmittal Cover Sheet; and
9. This return mailroom postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. However, please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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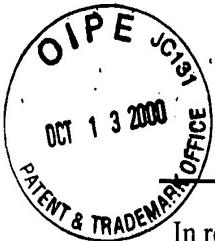
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 12, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith a fully executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney, A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Small Business Concern and a check in the amount of **\$420.00** (representing the \$355.00 and filing fee, \$135.00 surcharge for small entity, per October 1, 2000 fee increase).

Please charge any necessary underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-0080**.

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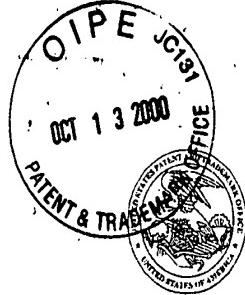
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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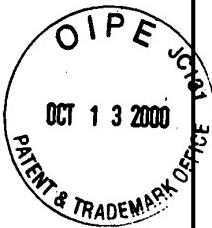
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Signature Larry Taylor

Larry Taylor
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jonathan L. Goodwin, Gary A. Jordan, and Peter H. Gingras

For: COVERED STENT AND METHOD OF COVERING A STENT

Enclosed are:

- This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- 12 _____ pages of specification, 2 _____ pages of claims, 1 _____ pages of abstract.
- 6 (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5A, 5B, 5C) _____ sheets of informal drawings.
- An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- Other _____

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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